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Re: Response to T/A  
Topsoil Stripping Amendment  
Savage Coal Terminal  
C/007/022-02A

*OK*  
*Dec 07/02*  
*Copy letter to Joe*  
*Priscilla*

Dear Daron:

Enclosed are 3 copies of the Savage Industries, Inc. response to the Technical Analysis for the Topsoil Stripping Amendment at the Savage Coal Terminal.

Additional testing has been done on the site to resolve the wetland issue. This has resulted in the delineation of 2 very small areas (0.01 acres and 0.04 acres) exhibiting wetland characteristics. The areas appear to be non-functional and may be determined to be non-jurisdictional wetlands; however, a delineation has been submitted to the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers for consideration. Due to the small size and location of the areas in question, and in the interest of time, Savage Industries would like to propose the following for your consideration:

Savage Industries, Inc. will install a silt fence around the areas in question at a minimum distance of 25' from the delineation points. The 2 areas will be combined and protected as one, as shown on enclosed Plate 3-2. Topsoil stripping would take place on the remainder of the proposed site, leaving the wetland delineation area intact until the Corps completes its review and makes a decision as to whether it can be removed or not. This will allow the project to proceed and provide adequate (and much needed) coal stockpile area in the interim. Final disposition of the wetland area(s) will then be at the direction of the Corps of Engineers.

In an effort to expedite the review, I have also enclosed a checksheet for each of the deficiency items, in addition to the required C<sub>1</sub>/C<sub>2</sub> Forms. There are 3 deficiency items in the T/A that are not addressed with this submittal:

- (1) R645-301-122 - A copy of the James P. Walsh & Associates soil survey and original laboratory analyses. These were done 22 years ago and although the information was put in the MRP, the report never was. It may be archived but as of this time, I haven't located it. The new soils information for the area of this amendment is enclosed and supercedes the old soils information;
- (2) R645-301-726 - Update climatological data. We are requesting approval to submit this information with the mid-term review data, or such other time as stipulated by the Division;
- (3) R645-301-277 and R645-301-113.300 - Update compliance information. We are also requesting this update be provided with the mid-term review data.

All other deficiencies have been addressed with this submittal. It is our hope this will provide for your early review and approval of this project. If you have any questions, or need additional information, please let me know.

Sincerely,



Dan W. Guy  
for  
Boyd Rhodes

cc: James T. Jensen - without attachments  
Boyd Rhodes  
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## APPLICATION FOR PERMIT PROCESSING

Permit Change ☒New Permit ☐Renewal ☐Transfer ☐Exploration ☐Bond Release ☐

Permit Number: C/007/022

Title of Proposal:

Mine: Savage Coal Terminal

TOPSOIL STRIPPING AMENDMENT - Response to T/A

Permittee: Savage Industries

Description, include reason for application and timing required to implement:

Stripping of topsoil for Coal Stockpile Area.

**Instructions:** If you answer yes to any of the first 8 questions (gray), submit the application to the Salt Lake Office. Otherwise, you may submit it to your reclamation

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? _____ acres Disturbed Area? 13.3 acres <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> increase <input type="checkbox"/> decrease.
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<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	2. Is the application submitted as a result of a Division Order? DO # _____
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<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	3. Does application include operations outside a previously identified Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area?
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<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	4. Does application include operations in hydrologic basins other than as currently approved?
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<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	5. Does application result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond?
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<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. Does the application require or include public notice/publication?
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<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	7. Does the application require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information?
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<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	8. Is proposed activity within 100 feet of a public road or cemetery or 300 feet of an occupied dwelling?
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<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	9. Is the application submitted as a result of a Violation? NOV # _____
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<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	10. Is the application submitted as a result of other laws or regulations or policies? Explain: Request by Division.
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<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	11. Does the application affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use?
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<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	12. Does the application require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing? (Modification of R2P2?)
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<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	13. Does the application require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information?
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<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	14. Could the application have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area?
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	15. Does application require or include soil removal, storage or placement?
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	16. Does the application require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities?
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<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	17. Does the application require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities?
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<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	18. Does the application require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures?
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	19. Does the application require or include certified designs, maps, or calculations?
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<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	20. Does the application require or include subsidence control or monitoring?
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided for?
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<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	22. Does application involve a perennial stream, a stream buffer zone or discharges to a stream?
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<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	23. Does the application affect permits issued by other agencies or permits issued to other entities?
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**X Attach 3 complete copies of the application.**

I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments, undertakings, and obligations, herein.

Signed - Name - Position - Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of April, 2002

Wende L. Jacobson  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 1-7-2006  
Attest: STATE OF UTAH  
COUNTY OF Carbon



WENDE L. JACOBSON  
NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF UTAH  
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Any other specific or special instructions required for insertion of this proposal into the Mining and Reclamation Plan?

Checklist  
for  
T/A Deficiencies

R645-301-121.200 - Done - Page 8-1 and 8-1a, Section 8.2.

R645-301-122 - Not included. Report is not available at this time. Enclosed soils information is more relevant to this site.

R645-301-231.400 - Done - Page 3-54, Section 3.5.2.

R645-301-232 - Done - Page 8-34, Section 8.7.

R645-301-232.500 - Done - Table 8-6, Page 8-33.

R645-301-240 - Done - Table 8-9, Page 8-37a.

R645-301-244 - Done - Page 3-54, Section 3.5.2.

R645-301-322 - Done - Page 8-38, Section 8.8.

R645-301-331 - Done - Table 3-1, Page 3-57.

R645-301-342.100 - Done - Page 3-58, Section 3.5.5.2.

R645-301-352 - Done - Page 3-52, 3-52a, Section 3.5.1.

R645-301-356.100 - Done - Appendix 9-3.

R645-301-356.110 - Committed to on Page 9-14, Section 9.3.2.5.

R645-301521.150 - Done - Plate 3-2.

R645-301-524.200 - Done - Appendix 3-5.

R645-301-542.200 - Done - Plate 3-7.

R645-301-724 - Request to submit with Mid-Term Review.

R645-301731 - Application submitted to U.S. Army Corp on 4/11/02.

R645-301-227 and R645-301-113.300 - Request to submit with Mid-Term Review.